

Idaho News From Her Main Cities and Towns.

"APPLIES ONLY TO THE MORMONS."

Novel Plea of Attorney Defending Man and Woman Charged With Immoral Crime—Claims Laws Governing Such Cases Were Made Solely for Latter-day Saints—Wouldbe Defendants to Operate on Idaho Convicts Next Week.

Special Correspondence.

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 21.—The self-confessed attorney of Fred Law and Annie Turpin of Salt Lake City, who were charged with the crime of adultery, applied to the court under Judge George H. Stuart.

The penalty imposed upon them was five months in the county jail for Annie Turpin and seven months in the state penitentiary for Fred Law. Former Atty.-Gen. Silas W. Moody, attorney for the defense, in his plea for clemency, called the attention of the court to the statute of this state prescribing a penalty for the crime to which his clients had pleaded guilty, saying that the law had evidently been passed to provide a punishment for the "Mormons" in this state, and that its extreme penalties were not applicable to the case at bar.

Judge Stuart said that not having been a member of the legislature he was not in a position to speak authoritatively as to the extent of that body in its enactment of the statute in question. "The statute," said the judge, "leaves it discretionary with the court to place a varied interpretation upon degrees of adultery. It is probable that the lawmakers contemplated the application of the extreme punishment to men and women who are guilty of a long series of adulterous conduct." Under the new law in this state, the maximum penalty for adultery is three years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary or a fine of \$1,000.

ANOTHER BAD CASE.

Edward Suttles, charged with the crime of criminal relations with his daughter, Ella May, and Ruth Hudson, has been found guilty in the district court of this city, and will receive his sentence next Saturday. The penalty for this offense is from seven years in the penitentiary to life imprisonment. Atty. Cahalan, in behalf of the defense, has made a motion before Judge Stuart for suspension of judgment on the ground that the evidence in the case is insufficient to support the verdict of the jury. If the judge refuses to suspend judgment or grant a new trial, Atty. Cahalan says he will appeal the case to the supreme court.

TOUGH ON THE CONVICTS.

The state board of dental examiners meets in Boise on the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month, at which meeting there will be ten applications for official license to practise the dental profession in this state. A part of their examination consists of practical work,

and the board has arranged with Warden Whitney of the state penitentiary to furnish the subjects. The warden says he has 20 volunteers for the service and can get more if needed. In fact, he would not object coming himself and get a gold filling or two.

FOUND DEAD.

The aged Ninth street jeweler, Gustaf P. Anderson, was found dead in his sleeping room in the back part of his store last Thursday. An examination revealed the fact that no foul play had been practised upon him, but that death was most probably caused by heart failure, superinduced by the deceased's intemperate habits.

Jack Kirk, a laboring man, fell dead upon Main street last Monday morning while on his way to work. The cause of death was heart failure.

FROM LEGISLATURE TO JAIL.

Arthur Davis, former representative in the state legislature from Elmore county and also former assessor and tax collector for that county, is now an inmate of the state penitentiary, having been brought to that institution from Shoshone county on Tuesday evening last. The crime for which he is under penalty is forgery committed on the business men of Wallace last November to the sum of \$50. His sentence is two years' imprisonment.

GOV. GOODING HOME.

Governor Gooding returned this evening from his eastern trip. He is very much pleased with the result of his conference with the president in company with Gifford Pinchot, head of the forest service, respecting the state school lands in forest reserves. It was arranged that the state should be permitted to select a body of bodies of timber land in reserves in lieu of sections 16 and 36. If possible this will be taken in a solid body. It is the governor's understanding that this can be done by executive order. Much of the school lands in the Bitter Root reserve have already been relinquished for lands elsewhere, but there is no available land to take in lieu of 300,000 acres of school lands in the Shoshone and Sawtooth reserves, hence this arrangement. The governor estimates the arrangement will be worth from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 to the state.

Of his trip to Philadelphia the governor is very enthusiastic. He was treated in the most hospitable manner. His party was the guest of the Cramps at dinner the night before the launching and at a theater party. After the launching the mayor took him and his family down to League Island on a fire boat. On Sunday they attended services at Christ's church and had the interesting experience of sitting in the pew used by George Washington.

GOSSIP FROM THE WOOD RIVER DISTRICT.

Special Correspondence.

CAREY, Ida., Dec. 21.—The Little Wood River valley is experiencing a rather dry spell for the roads are beginning to get dusty, no snow at all to make sleighing; weather has been quite cold for two or three weeks; ditches are freezing up so that the water has to be turned out of them into the river, and the wells in a number of places have already gone dry and others will be soon. People will have to dig their wells deeper in order to get water for household use.

The health of the people is good generally. Mrs. Perry Harris has been seriously sick and S. P. Richards' little girl, Hazel, has been confined to bed and room for nearly a month with fever and ague. Both are now improving.

Mrs. McGary Bates' daughter Ethel has just returned from Boise, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Albert Stanford has had to go to Salt Lake again and may have to be operated upon for some trouble.

The day school is a success this winter, under the able tutelage of D. D. Bowen, principal; M. D. Kitchen and John R. Adamson, assistants. The children speak in high praise of their teachers. About 120 are in attendance.

A class of young people in civil government has been organized and will meet weekly through the winter with D. D. Bowen as instructor.

The Y. M. and Y. W. M. I. associations are holding interesting, well attended meetings each Sunday evening. Sabbath afternoon meetings of the Saints are well attended. There are few Sunday schools to be found ahead of this Blaine ward school—Carey.

Dances are held about every two weeks in the large Philip hall, and are usually quiet, pleasant affairs. But two weeks ago the rowdy element congregated and exhibited two much spirits and the constable had to conduct one

young man before the justice, who fined him enough to make it a lesson to him and his companions.

Additions to the number of little folks are occurring frequently. The latest, a girl to Elijah Ranson and wife, and a girl to H. A. Tweed and wife.

Joseph Ainsworth, S. P. Richards and G. A. Condie recently visited the branch of this ward at Kenona, Camas Prairie valley, and found the Saints there active and trying to build up a new ward.

T. C. Stanford, John Arthur and Joseph A. Smith went to Weiser this week to attend the sheep growers' convention as representatives from Little Wood River. An election held last week for road overseer for this district, Edward Cameron was chosen to succeed himself for another year. Elder George A. Philpen, now on a mission in Florida for two years, writes home that he will be kept in the field until next spring. He is enjoying his labors, and feels that much good is flowing therefrom.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell aged 2 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive Harry died from suffocation. St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. 11-114 South Main Street.

For comfort, good service and low rates, patronize the Nickel Plate Road. Good road-bed, splendidly equipped trains and first-class dining-car service, meals being served on American Club Plan, ranging in price from 35c to \$1.00; also serving in cars through through trains daily in each direction. Rates always the lowest. No excess fare on any train on that line. Chicago City Ticket Office, 11 Adams Street. Depot, La Salle Street Station, corner Van Buren and La Salle Streets, on the Elevated Loop.

OUTLOOK ON MINIDOKA PROJECT.

Reclamation Service Can Give No Definite Estimate as to the Date When a Pumping Plant Will Be Installed for the Benefit of Existing Settlers—May be Several Years Yet.

THE reclamation service lately has been importuned by certain settlers on the Minidoka project, Idaho, to fix a definite date when water will be supplied to the lands on the south side of Snake river above the gravity system.

At no time have the agents of the government been able to state definitely when a pumping plant would be installed, although the plan of construction of the dam makes provisions for this feature of the work. The most that could be stated was that the installation of the pumping system would not be undertaken for several years. It has, however, been frequently stated that were it practicable to begin the installation of such a pumping system immediately, water would not be available for these high lands earlier than 1906. A delay of 2, 4, or 5 years would obviously prolong this waiting period.

The Minidoka project is not the only one involving the lifting of water by pumping to levels above the gravity system. There are many others. It has been deemed advisable by the leading engineers to hold this part of each project in abeyance pending the completion of the gravity systems. To lift water in the enormous quantities required to reclaim these areas will necessitate the construction of pumps of larger size and greater capacity than ever before attempted. Ordinary business sense decrees that the experiment should not be tried until a full consideration has been given to all the engineering and mechanical features.

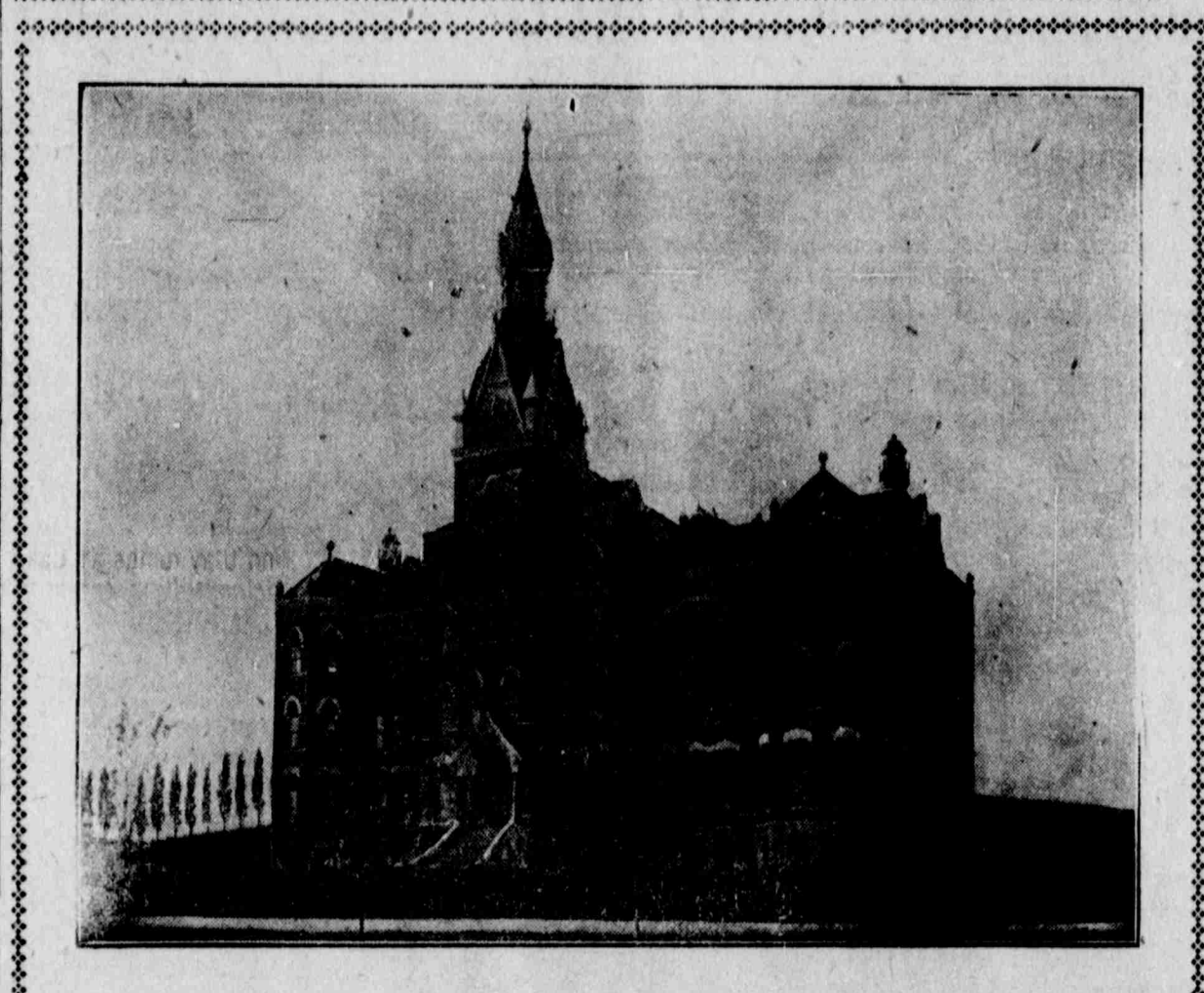
The statement of this fact has been

made from time to time during the past 18 months and intending settlers have been advised and warned not to enter land which could be irrigated only by pumping. On the Minidoka project it will be practicable in the future to reclaim the lands above and near the gravity ditches by means of a pumping system, the power to be supplied at the dam now under construction. The area to be reclaimed on the south side of Snake river by this means contains fully 50,000 acres, while nearly half as much as this may be reclaimed on the north side by similar means. The actual cost of this feature of the reclamation works would not be less than \$2,000,000, a sum considerably in excess of the cost of the gravity system now nearing completion.

It has long been known that the speculative spirit which develops whenever a government project is exploited has not been absent at Minidoka. Months after the plans of the government became known a tract of dead land under the pumping system was purchased by a local syndicate and laid out in a townsite two miles from where the United States had reserved a tract for the same purpose on the opposite side of the river and under the gravity system. The government's reservation was made with the full knowledge of the private promoters of the private townsite that their proposed site was 11 miles from the end of the gravity canal and below the pumping system. These warnings were not permitted to interfere with the spectacular opening of this townsite, and as a result 400 to

500 people have been added to the population of these dry lands. A large percentage of the filings made under the pumping system was speculative as is evidenced by the fact that at present only about 30 entrymen are actually living on their claims. As might have been expected the promoters of the townsite boom are now charging bad faith on the part of the officials of the United States, although it is needless to state that they have profited greatly by their scheme.

The government has adhered consistently to its plans in relation to the Minidoka project, and if the entrymen had taken the trouble to write to the secretary of the interior or to consult the proper agency and had followed the advice which was given, he would not be occupying his present position. Having very fully outlined the plans it was to be naturally expected that all persons interested in the development of this section of Idaho would fully appreciate the situation and co-operate in carrying out these plans along safe and conservative lines. It is believed that the situation is fully appreciated by all the conservative and responsible people in this locality, most of whom have co-operated with the United States in discouraging further settlement on lands which can not be reclaimed for some years to come. It has not been within the power of the employees of the United States to exercise control over the spirit of speculation which recognizes neither order nor authority, and they should therefore not be held responsible for results following the efforts of promoters, which were never in harmony with the broad plans of the government, but on the contrary were made in a spirit of opposition.



UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO.

The State university is located at Moscow, in the northern part of Idaho, on the Palouse & Lewiston branch of the Northern Pacific Railway, and at the termination of the Oregon Railway & Navigation system. The city has a population of 4,000, is supplied with exceptional pure artesian water, and has several sustained churches and excellent public schools. The university is situated at an altitude of about 2,700 feet. Students from higher altitudes, from dryer regions, or from the more humid climate of the coast, find the climate of Moscow agreeable and promotive of work.

WEEKLY BUDGET

FROM NEELEY.

Special Correspondence.

NEELEY, Oneida Co., Dec. 21.—Mildred Palmer, the little daughter of Richard Palmer, died at noon on Sunday. The funeral was held at the schoolhouse, Monday afternoon. The school children were present, as Mildred was a great favorite with all her young companions. Erma Bennion, while going home to dinner, Tuesday, had her arm injured; while playing with some companions, she fell on the slippery ground and sprained or broke one of the bones of her forearm. The nature of the injury is not known yet. The school entertainment will be given Friday night. The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Joseph Smith will be celebrated here Sunday afternoon. The children of the primary are being trained to sing several songs for the occasion by Mrs. Thornton. Arrangements are being made for a

The Circulation of the Deseret News in the State of Idaho Exceeds 5,000 Copies.

Children's dance, Christmas afternoon. In the evening there will be a program and a dance for the grown people. The rabbits have been dying by thousands on the banks of the Snake river and the cause has been discovered to be that an insect laid its eggs on the back of the rabbit and the larva, hatching out, burrowed into the spine of the animal, causing death.

TRAIN ENTERS

THE CITY OF MALAD.

Special Correspondence.

MALAD CITY, Dec. 20.—At last the train is here. Seven o'clock this morning the shrill cries of the iron monster awoke the peaceful slumbers in our village as it entered the depot. Several passenger trains have tried the track this week. A little labor in filling up the track is all that is necessary before the railroad will be completed. A very pleasant time was had last evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Leigh where a tin shower was given in honor of Mrs. Ella Leigh Merrill, the new bride.

A fine program will be rendered at the Tabernacle next Sunday, when the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Prophet Joseph Smith will be celebrated. Mrs. Isaac Peabody, Idaho Falls, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Evans.

NEWS OF A WEEK FROM POCATELLO.

Young Man Who Slugged the Wrong Fellow—Police Kept Busy Making Numerous Arrests—Looks as Though Lysander C. Pond Will Get the Appointment of Deputy Internal Revenue Collector for Southern Idaho.

Special Correspondence.

POCATELLO, Ida., Dec. 22.—There, you, take that," was the remark with which a young man swung the pair of skates he was carrying suspended by a strap, and brought them down with crushing force into the face of another young fellow who was crossing on Main street one evening this week. Then peering into the face of the injured man he at once became profuse in his apologies, when he realized that he had assaulted the wrong man. Subsequently it was learned that a little disagreement had taken place down at the river earlier in the evening, as a result of which the party of the first part had set out with his skates on his arm in search of another but larger man, and in the dim street light had mistaken the party of the second part for the one he was seeking. After due apology and an invitation to drink the matter passed into history.

"ABSENT MINDED BEGGAR."

A man named J. E. Giles, who was just about to leave town, absent-mindedly forgetting a few bills he was owing, was nabbed at the train by Officer John Priest last evening. One of the local grocers whom the aforesaid Giles was owing a neat little bill had his suspicion aroused early in the evening, and securing the services of Constable Priest, he located the fellow just preparing to get on the outgoing train. When approached by Officer Priest he gave the name of Wilson, but the officer pronounced it "Giles." "Wilson," that he would have the privilege of explaining his remarkable resemblance to the "absent minded beggar" Giles before Justice White, whereupon the prisoner acknowledged his identity. The matter was compromised on a \$20 basis.

Joe Mitchell, A. R. Todd and George Page, the latter being the man captured Sunday in Ogden, and brought back here by Chief Smith, all three charged with being implicated in the theft of a suit case, were taken before Judge White Tuesday afternoon and examined. The judge subsequently bound them over in the sum of \$500 each, to appear at the next session of the district court. A fourth man, Burns by name, demanded a separate examination, which will be given him.

Lysander C. Pond of this city has been recommended by the state Republican central committee, also the county Republican committee, and also by

Senator Heyburn for the appointment as deputy internal revenue collector for the district of southern Idaho. Mr. Pond has been requested, by Internal Revenue Collector Callister of Salt Lake, who has the making of the appointment, to furnish a bond, which is taken as evidence that he has the property held by him until his appointment to the office is Frank Woolley, a relative of H. Smith Woolley. The appointment was tendered to J. Frank Hunt, former speaker of the house, but by him declined.

RESERVATION OPENING.

A concerted effort is being made upon the part of Blackfoot and Blackfoot toward having the Indians on the reservation take their lands in allotments and having the balance thrown open to settlement. At the last meeting of the Pocatello Commercial club, W. S. Chaney and Col. Ingersoll were appointed a committee to meet with the citizens of Blackfoot to arrange for co-operation from them toward securing the desired measure. They found the people there ready and willing to assist in the measure. They were made to have petitions signed to be sent to both senators and also Congressmen from this state, asking their support in the passage of Senator Heyburn's bill, which provides for this action. They will also send personal letters to the different members of Congress urging them to support this measure.

The Y. M. C. A. lecture bureau has arranged for lectures by the famous Sam Jones, which will be given here Jan. 18. As he will lecture at only three places in this section of country named by Blackfoot, Pocatello and Logan, the association feels very much gratified in having secured an engagement. Articles of incorporation of the Johns Mining, Milling & Development company were filed with the clerk of the county Tuesday. The concern is capitalized at \$500,000, with shares at \$1 each. According to the articles the shares are all taken up by the incorporators. The directors of the company are Geo. E. Ford, John McMorris, W. Kasiska, Geo. L. Miller, C. A. Boyd and John Peterson. The principal place of business will be Pocatello.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure. It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. The doctors' good health is impossible. For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

TOWNS CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK.

OWING to the rush incident to the closing of the forms for the Christmas edition last week considerable matter was omitted.

Among the correspondence unavoidably crowded out were items from Marysville, Sugar City, Rexburg, Franklin, Shelley, and Blackfoot. In brief they were as follows:

Marysville—Farmers' Union was incorporated here last week and a warehouse for the storage of grain is to be erected by the company. Considerable indignation is in evidence among the old-time residents over a movement to establish a new townsite at a point about a mile and a quarter west of Marysville on the line of the Yellowstone Park railroad, now building. About 450,000 bushels of fine grain were threshed this season in the surrounding district.

Franklin—The carloads of pipe ordered for the Franklin water works have arrived. A literary debating society has been organized in this city. I. H. Nash while jumping on his horse fell and broke his right arm. There is plenty of snow on the ground with a famine of coal and wood prevailing.

Shelley—Funeral services were held over the remains of Flora Emily, wife of Heber J. Child, on Dec. 12. Bishop William Dye officiating. Deceased succumbed to a relapse following a siege of typhoid. An entertainment was held by the teachers of the district schools, the proceeds going towards the purchase of Christmas presents for the school children.

Rexburg—Mutual improvement associations of Fremont state held a most successful bazaar in Woodville's hall. The merchants of the town contributed about \$500 in merchandise to help the affair along. Farmers' institute was held in Ricks Academy building Thursday, Dec. 14. On Dec. 11 a farewell party was given in honor of

Thomas E. Ricks, Jr., who left the next day to labor in the Southern States as a missionary.

Sugar City—The Steffen's plant of the sugar factory commenced operating on Monday. Contractors are rushing the Church building so that it can be dedicated by Christmas day. Two more stores were opened in Sugar City last week.

Blackfoot—Elias S. Kimball, Landon Rich and Debreckin Richards returned from a two months trip in the upper Snake River country Monday, Dec. 11. Under the direction of Col. Young and Frank Kelsey, surveyors from Salt Lake City, the party looked over the most desirable sites for the proposed irrigation project. The work was undertaken at the instigation of the Utah and Idaho sugar companies, and has in view the acquiring of all water power of sufficient magnitude to be a potent factor in operating a gigantic power plant—a plant large enough to furnish power for mechanical and industrial enterprises for both Idaho and Montana. Several sites on the upper Snake have already been purchased. The Farmers' Institute convened at the court house. The subject of food adulteration and agriculture, which may contain kindred branches of industry received a large share of attention. The principal instructors attending the institute are Prof. H. T. French, director of Idaho experiment station; L. E. Judson, professor of horticulture; G. A. Crosthwait, agronomist of Idaho experiment station and A. McPherson, farm superintendent of the Twin Falls Land Co. Heber and Mark Austin, agriculturists of the Idaho Sugar Co., attended the institute and instructed the farmers upon the subject of sugar beet culture. Ladies of the L. D. S. Relief society held their annual bazaar Thursday.

No Case of Pneumonia on Record. We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption. We cure coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with some unkindly people, who cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Kidney Cure and refuse any substitute offered. For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

Before you buy a GASOLINE or GAS ENGINE for your farm or mill, write us. It is especially intended for Utah, Idaho & Nevada Ranchers. It is simple in construction, durable and uses less fuel than other makes. Send us the name of your Implement dealer, and write us for full information. Agents wanted.

STEARN'S GAS ENGINE WORKS,
1001 North Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

All kinds of PUMPS made to order and in stock.

THE UNITED STATES SMELTING COMPANY
Is now in the market for all kinds of lead and copper ores at PRICES FAVORABLE TO SHIPPERS.

Address all Communications to SALT LAKE, UTAH.
Consign all shipments as follows: United States Smelting Company, BINGHAM JUNCTION, UTAH.

When shipment is made please NOTIFY US PROMPTLY, and if PUBLIC SAMPLER is preferred DESIGNATE WHICH ONE; also designate ONE AS BAYER.

FARMS AND LIVE STOCK
I make a specialty of handling farms, ranches, and livestock in Utah and Idaho.
If you want to buy consult my list.
If you have to sell call on me for customers.
Properties handled for non-residents and loans negotiated.
M. SKEEN,
40-42 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg., Ogden, Utah.

"Just like a Pleasant Home" NEW RUSS HOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
CHAS. NEWMAN CO., Props.
Convenient to all car lines places of amusement and prominent buildings. A hotel of unexcelled service. European \$1.00 per day upward. American \$2.00 per day upward. Special rates to families. The famous Russ a la carte dinners, 75c. The table is supplied with products direct from Mr. Newman's ranch.

Clayton Music Co.
Utah's Leading Music House,
100-11-13 Main Street.

ABOUT COAL.
The necessity of keeping your bins full now can't be too forcibly impressed upon you. Place your orders before you are out and get the coal you want—In other words "That Good Coal."

BAMBERGER,
161 Melghn Street, U. S. A.
CALL FOR, GET.
Use and Take No Other.
Social Bread and Cakes

BOWERS
Jeweler
235 South Main Street
WATCHES, 21 Cleaning, 21 Main Street. American Watches. Why pay when you can get guaranteed work done by W. H. Carter, member of the Horological Institute, London, Eng. Formerly with Wm. Bond & Son, Chronometer Makers, to the U. S. Navy. Carter Jeweler, Co. 234 Main St.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND RANCHERS
The Salt Lake Nursery has hundreds of thousands of fine healthy fruit trees of all best kinds, also ornamental trees, all true to name. State Street Murray cars pass grounds. Visitors always welcome. Planting time is here. Call or write, Bell Phone 1270-3.

67 Christmas Gifts.
We received sixty-seven Santa Claus letters (Sunday, the 17th) from Utah, Texas, Arizona, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Kansas, Illinois, Missouri, California, Colorado, Nebraska, New York, and Nevada. Many had notes and addresses in to be cashed for Christmas. Our mails are getting heavier as Christmas approaches. The rush is on. Better hurry up. Turn them in today.

Francis G. Luke, Gen'l Mgr.
MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
SCIENTIFIC COLLECTORS OF BAD DEBTS. CHRISTMAS MONEY.
Fifth Floor, Commercial Nat'l Bank Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah.
"SOME PEOPLE DON'T LIKE US."